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Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Jung-Hong Kao, Necdet Uzun
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: DYNAMIC LOAD BALANCING FOR DUAL RING TOPOLOGY
NETWORKS
Serial No.: 09/900,477
Examiner: Hong Sol Cho
Docket No.: CIS0162US Filed: July 6, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2616

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (*in duplicate*); and
- (3) Response to Non-Final Office Action (4 pages);

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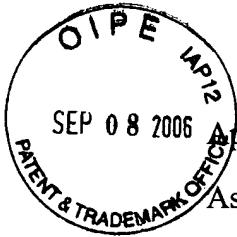
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the non-final Office action dated June 1, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire September 1, 2006. Further examination and consideration are requested.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Claims are presented in this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.